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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 20518/10/24.2		
Applicant(s): Barrus et al.					
Serial No. 10/016,276	Filing Date December 6, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 3763		
Invention: <b>SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES</b>					
					
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